

REMARKS


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 13, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-17.

Claims 1-5 and 7-9 are amended. Claims 18-23 are canceled. Applicants reserve the right, without prejudice, to file a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part directed to these claims. New method claims 24-41 are added. Support for the amendment can be found throughout the specification, and for example, on pages 16-19. No new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. Accordingly, upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-17 and 24-41 will be pending.

Consideration of the elected claims and the new claims 24-41 is now requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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